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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Atomic/Biological/Chemical Division, OSI

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group,
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FROM: Chief, CIA/PID(NPIC)

SUBJECT: Search for Plutonium Production Activity,
Hang-chou, China

REFERENCES: Requirement No. C-SI4-81,014
CIA Project No. C 195-64

1. The region within a 50 nautical mile (nm) radius of Hang-chou, China, 30-15N 120-10E, was searched for indications of a plutonium production facility. No plutonium production facility could be identified in operation or under construction in this region. Within the large city of Hang-chou there are a number of schools in which a limited amount of research on plutonium might be carried out. More information would be required to identify positively buildings or an area engaged in plutonium research, let alone plutonium production.

2. The latest good photography covering the Hang-chou area is that of KEYHOLE Mission [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Special attention was paid to the examination of unidentified industrial areas or industrial areas under construction in Hang-chou as described and figured in 67th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron Detailed Photo Intelligence Report RT-7-51-9, 2 December 1959, Secret, on Hang-chou.

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3. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED]. He may be contacted on extension 3473 should you have further questions regarding the requirement.

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4. This memorandum is sent in partial response to the above referenced requirement. A search will be undertaken of Hangkow, 30-35N 114-16E, another region orally referred to with a similar name by the source.

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